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WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHOIR GOES ON SIX-DAY TOUR OF PROVINCE

THIRTY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FROM FOUR CANADIAN PROVINCES -- ALL STUDENTS OF WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE -- WILL GO ON A SIX-DAY CONCERT TOUR, FEBRUARY 16-21. THE SCHEDULE INCLUDES CONCERTS IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES IN SIX CITIES. A CONCERT PLANNED FOR PARLIAMENT -- ARRANGED BY LLOYD R. CROUSE, M.P., WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE PARLIAMENT WAS PROROGUED.

THE CHOIR IS DIRECTED BY THE INTERNATIONALLY-KNOWN MUSICIAN, CHARLES S. MCCLAIN, WHO BEGAN HIS WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR.

ONE-HALF OF EACH CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO PSALM SETTINGS, FROM GREGORIAN CHANTS TO CONTEMPORARY MOTETS. A GROUP OF SPIRITUALS AND CANADIAN FOLK SONGS AS WELL AS MUSIC FROM MODERN WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM. IT IS THE AIM OF MR. MCCLAIN TO GIVE HIS STUDENTS THE FULL-RANGE OF CHOIR EXPERIENCE AND TO SHARE IT WITH HIS AUDIENCES.

WHILE MANY COLLEGE CHOIRS LIMIT CONCERTS TO A CAPELLA SINGING, MR. MCCLAIN HAS PREPARED HIS SINGERS TO PRESENT A WIDER VARIETY OF MUSIC.

SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDE HANDEL'S FLUTE SONATA PLAYED BY DAVID DREW OF THE WLU FACULTY, FLUTIST; MARTIN LAEHNEMANN, CELLIST, AND MR. MCCLAIN AT THE HARPSICHORD. THE BUXTEHUDE CONTATE "LAUD HIM, CHRISTIAN," WILL BE PERFORMED BY A SMALL UNIT OF THE CHOIR ACCOMPANIED BY FLUTE, VIOLIN, AND HARPSICHORD.

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WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY IS MADE UP OF WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY. SPONSORED BY THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA THROUGH ITS EASTERN CANADA SYNOD, IT IS AN INSTITUTION FOUNDED IN 1911 TO SERVE COMMUNITY, COMMONWEALTH AND CHURCH IN ALL PHASES OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES.

MR. MCCLAIN, THE CHOIR DIRECTOR, IS A LECTURER IN MUSIC AT WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY AND IS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH, KITCHENER, ONTARIO. HE HOLDS DEGREES FROM WOOSTER (O.) COLLEGE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC.